GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

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Heritage Auto-Rickshaw Tour
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched a heritage auto-rickshaw tour at Jama Masjid, on the eve of World Heritage Day to sensitise the residents and visitors about monuments;
(b) if so, the details thereof and the response received from the general public so far;
(c) whether the Government is organizing heritage walks and cycle tours to monuments like Adam Khan"s tomb, Gandhak ki Baoli, Jahaz Mahal, Jharna, Hauz-i-Shamshi, Balban"s tomb, the mosque and tomb of Jamali Kamali Metcalfe"s Folly, Rajon ki Baoili, Quli Khan"s tomb and Boat House in Delhi; and
(d) if so, the details thereof and response received from the visitors so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)
(a): Delhi Tourism & Transportation Development Corporation Ltd. (DTTDC) has informed that they have not launched any auto rickshaw tour in Delhi.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) & (d): Yes, Delhi Tourism & Transportation Development Corporation Ltd. (DTTDC) is organizing Heritage Walks in Mehrauli Archaeological Park covering Balban's Tomb, Metcalfe Folly, Rajon ki Baoli, Quli Khan's Tomb and Jamali Kamali Tomb.

Cycle Tours are also organised by DTTDC covering Adham Khan's Tomb, Gandhak ki Baoli, Zafar Mahal, Shrine of Qutubuddin Bakhtiyar Kaki, Jahaz Mahal, Hauz-E-Shamsi, Balban's Tomb, Jamali Kamali and Kuli Khan's Tomb.

From 27th September, 2015 till date, 155 visitors have participated in Cycle/Walk Tours. On the eve of World Heritage Day, there were 22 participants on Cycle Tour and 250 school children for Heritage Walk.

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